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EAA AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

And the winners are:

- **Justin Thuma**, Woodstock, is the 12 year old winner
- **Samantha Podgorski**, Cary, and her twin sister –
- **Sara Podgorski**, are our 15 year old winners. Their proud papa is EAA 932 member **Jim Podgorski**.
- **Megan Young**, Wonder Lake, is the 16 year old winner. Stand-by to hear more about these great kids as we get reports and pictures of their Oshkosh experience.

APRIL 8 EAA 932 MEETING

By John Roach

April 8 at 10 AM – A short chapter meeting and time permitting, a short film followed by our annual Chapter Cleanup. We'll clean the inside of the chapter building and our storage garage, weed around the chapter building, and perhaps get started with much needed repairs to the building – then a quick fly-out to lunch (weather permitting). During the meeting, you'll be able to sign up for the Oshkosh work weekends scheduled for May 19, 20 and 21 and June 23, 24, and 25. (See following article – Ed.)

MORE SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

By John Roach

APRIL 29 – Fly-in Drive-in Safety Seminar from 8:15 to 3:00. Check the FBO bulletin board or visit www.faa.gov for information and to register. Also on the FAA site, you can sign up for SPANS to receive notification of safety information for this part of the country. Attendance at the seminar satisfies some of the requirements of the WINGS program. Lunch will be available for a donation to the Galt Airport Venture Troop.

MAY 13 – a short chapter meeting followed by an historic film. This summer at AirVenture you'll have a chance to see a restored TWA Lockheed Super Constellation, "Star of America". Get a head start on your Connie update with a 1950s film starring radio and TV celebrity Arthur Godfrey flying a Connie from New York to Miami. It's a great look at what flying was like in the 1950s when pilots were "old and bold."

-- And sign up time for **Oshkosh Work Weekends!** EAA 932 chapter members will be heading to Oshkosh for Work Weekends on **May 20, 21 and 22** as well as on **June 23, 24, and 25**. To assure reservations in the Bunk House, members should sign up for either or both weekends at the April chapter meeting. Late sign ups may be possible, but Bunk House beds may be limited for late sign ups.

The schedule for the **May weekend** includes a steak dinner at 6:30 on Friday, May 21 (a \$15 chapter donation) and a special presentation on Saturday evening concerning

the *Timeless Voices* video oral history project. The Friday night chapter dinner for the **June weekend** will feature chicken and ribs (a \$10 chapter donation) while the Saturday evening event will be a behind the scenes tour of the Sonex Aircraft Company facility. As with previous year's trips, housing in the bunk house and meals from Saturday breakfast through the noon meal on Sunday will be provided by the EAA. (Chef John's Fri cook-outs are GREAT! – Ed.)

Children between 14 and 17 may accompany their parents. However a signed parental permission slip is required and they are restricted from certain work activities. Complete Work Weekend details will be discussed at the April meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to make the trip, contact me at 815-444-7784 or by email at planejohn@aol.com.

Your chapter leadership hopes to see you at as many of these events as you can make.

GPS MINIMUMS TO EQUAL ILS CAT I

From AOPA

The FAA has just reduced WAAS approach minima to a 200' decision height and ½ mile visibility. That means pilots flying instrument approaches using GPS enhanced by the Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) can get virtually the same performance as they do now from a ground-based category I ILS.

That's potentially great news for thousands of general aviation airports that can now get instrument approaches with the same minima as ILS, without all the expenses of an ILS system. "AOPA has been a strong supporter of WAAS for more than a decade," said AOPA President Phil Boyer. "We have urged both Congress and the FAA to press ahead with the program because it improves air safety by providing the precision vertical guidance needed especially in poor weather conditions. And it makes better use of the nation's system of airports because thousands that currently may only be used in good weather can become all-weather capable."

(I have made dozens of practice coupled GPS approaches to RWY 27 at Galt down to between 50 and 100' before having to disconnect the auto pilot to make the landing, even with strong gusty cross winds. – Ed.)

NEW CHAPTER LOGO

John Roach has given our Chapter Logo a bit of a face lift – How do you like it?



MIKE KELLNER'S B-17 PROJECT



About a dozen '932'ers made the annual trek to Marengo Mar. 11 to check progress on the B-17 project. We had a nice lunch at Union on the way home.



PRISON BREAK AT GALT AIRPORT

Part of the season's final episode of Fox Network's *Prison Break* was filmed at Galt in late March. Do the "good guys" fly out of "Goose Park Airstrip"? I won't tell – wait and see....



CHAPTER CALENDAR

Join us for coffee at 9:30 prior to meetings!

APR 4-10 SUN 'n FUN Lakeland FL. www.sun-n-fun.org
APR 8 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM (clean up/fix up day)
APR 29 FLY IN/DRIVE IN SAFETY SEMINAR 8:15 AM
MAY 13 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM (film)
MAY 19, 20, 21 OSHKOSH WORK WEEKEND
JUN 10 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM (nom. comm. for Sec/Tres)
YOUNG EAGLES 11 – 4 PM)
JUN 17 EAA 932 FLY IN (nearby Chapters, antique/classic owners picnic on "Lake Galt" 11 to 3 PM)
JUN 23, 24, 25 OSHKOSH WORK WEEKEND
JUL 8 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM (film)
JUL 24-30 AirVenture 2006 Oshkosh, WI www.eaa.org
AUG 12, 13 FLYERS & TIRES
SEP 9 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM **YOUNG EAGLES** 11 – 4 PM
SEP 30 FLY IN/DRIVE IN SAFETY SEMINAR 8:15 AM
OCT 14 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM prep for **CHILIFEST** 6 PM
NOV 11 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM (election of officers, film)
DEC 9 EAA 932 MEETING 10 AM (film)

PILOT ALERTS – EVENTS – FLY-INS

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EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

IL DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM

Young Eagles Jun 10 & Sep 9 or by app. Contact any Chapter officer or director (box below)

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THREE RETIRED PILOTS by JH,sr.

Oscar: "I guess we're now at *The Metallic Stage.*"

Foxy: "How's that?"

Oscar: "It's for the silver in our hair, the gold in our teeth, the tin ears we're developing, the platinum credit cards we're being offered, the titanium implants in our hips and the lead in our butts."



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